

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1888.

FOR EASTERN MONEY ON LONG TERM LOAN, AT LOWEST RATES, APPLY TO KILGORE & HOWELL, AGENTS, MEXICO, MO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—COUNTY OFFICES.

SHERIFF.

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THE ALLEY OPENED.

Property Owners Help Pay for the Jones Land—The Cellar-ways to Remain Open.

There was a full attendance at last night's meeting of the City Council. Dr. Rothwell, on behalf of the property owners of block 7, offered to assist the city in the sum of \$100 toward the purchase of the Jones alley, if the Council would approve the verdict of the jury, giving the owner of the alley \$250.

Mr. Turner moved that the verdict be approved and the proposition accepted. He was seconded by Mr. Bunton. Mr. Clark opposed the motion as he did not think the Council possessed of the authority to dive into the city's pocket to defray the expense of opening the alley. Mr. Walker was of the same opinion. He had once said, he thought, that he would never vote a dollar on the opening of the alley, as he thought those benefited should bear the expense. Mr. Walker finally offered a substitute to Mr. Turner's motion, to pay one-half the cost, but it did not carry. The original motion prevailed by a vote of four to two.

James Callaway presented a sidewalk matter to the Council; it was referred to the street and alley committee.

The question of closing the cellar-ways came up again. Mr. Walker stated that he had been given to understand that the city would be involved in expensive litigation if an order to the effect contemplated was made and enforced. Mr. Walker called attention to several dangerous places about town but was afraid to take steps for fear that the city might get into trouble. Mr. Clark was afraid of damage suits arising from the condition of some of the sidewalks, but, like Mr. Walker, he thought the question a deep one, with room for argument pro and con. Mr. Steele favored closing all holes and cellar-ways but thought the matter should be left for the next Council. As a test Mr. Clark moved that an order in this direction be made and enforced, but it did not carry.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Walker reported that Treasurer Gentry's accounts were found to be correct; a detailed report will be made at a special meeting Thursday night.

Upon motion of Mr. Walker, \$500 were placed with the fund to pay hydrant rental, the amount due to April 4.

East Jackson street was ordered macadamized from Cole to Jefferson, upon Mr. Walker's motion.

Wm. Biggers asked the Council to look after certain Fifth ward sidewalks long since ordered down. The Street Commissioner was ordered to lay the walks at once.

Mr. Steele, Park Commissioner, reported fair progress in his work of improving Hardin Park. The Council adjourned until 7:30 Thursday evening.

Highly Entertaining. Visitor in Fulton—"Jolly little city you have here."

Melancholy citizen (reluctant to acquiesce in the use of so festive an adjective for anything)—"Y-e-s."

Visitor—"I shall be in town for a few hours; what points of interest can a man find to visit in that length of time?"

Citizen—"Insane Asylum, up on the hill."

Visitor—"Hum—yes. At what other places could he amuse himself for an hour?"

Citizen—"Cemetery; as quiet as any in the State, if I do say it as owns some lots."

Visitor—"Um—very creditable to have a neat cemetery, very. Can you think of any other?"

Citizen—"Well, you might have time to finish with the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, but that is burned down."

Visitor—"Much obliged; I wonder if I can catch this train for Mexico. I want to go to a town where there is some life, enterprise and get up and get. Fulton is a good place to die in, but I want to live a while. Ta, Ta."

Reception Days for April. Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn and Mrs. T. B. Duncan, Tuesday, 3rd.

Mrs. S. P. Emmons, Wednesday, 18th.

Mrs. J. E. Ross and daughters, 3 to 6 and 7 to 10:30, Friday, 20th.

Mrs. G. D. Ferris and daughter, Tuesday, 24th.

Mrs. J. W. Bryan and daughters, Wednesday, 25th.

Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane, Wednesday, 25th.

Mrs. R. M. White, Thursday, 26th.

Republican Committee. The following is the Republican City Executive Committee:

First Ward—P. W. Harding. Second Ward—L. B. Cudworth. Third Ward—J. G. Head. Fourth Ward—O. R. Waite. Fifth Ward—Rev. J. W. Miller, colored.

Sixth Ward—John McIlhenry.

EVERY MAN ELECTED.

The Democratic Ticket Goes in With a Whoop.

Close Rubbing in the Second and Fifth Wards but Angle and Turner Have No Trouble.

It was a clean sweep. Just as the Ledger predicted every Democrat was elected. It was no race at all for the general offices and not much of a race in the aldermanic contests. Lee and Turner rubbed closely in the Second and Angle and Haskell ran a fair race in the Fifth, but the Democrats were leading by a neck when the polls closed. Only a fair vote was polled outside of the wards in which a contest was expected. The following is the result of the election in detail.

Mayor Wm. W.

J. C. Bassford, Mayor, 58

H. D. Hunter, 18

Bassford's majority, 40

J. M. Riley, Recorder, 57

C. Shepherd, 14

Riley's majority, 43

J. H. Lane, Marshal, 57

H. Hall, 12

Lane's majority, 45

F. C. Bryan, Attorney, 57

W. O. Forrest, 14

Bryan's majority, 43

George L. Ferris, Alderman, 54

Thomas Gibson, 16

Ferris' majority, 38

SECOND WARD.

J. C. Bassford, Mayor, 116

H. D. Hunter, 44

Bassford's majority, 72

J. M. Riley, Recorder, 115

C. Shepherd, 46

Riley's majority, 69

J. H. Lane, Marshal, 115

H. Hall, 60

Lane's majority, 55

F. C. Bryan, Attorney, 107

W. O. Forrest, 55

Bryan's majority, 52

Frank T. Turner, Alderman, 85

W. H. Lee, 80

Turner's majority, 5

THIRD WARD.

J. C. Bassford, Mayor, 92

H. D. Hunter, 36

Bassford's majority, 56

J. M. Riley, Recorder, 89

C. Shepherd, 36

Riley's majority, 53

J. H. Lane, Marshal, 88

H. Hall, 36

Lane's majority, 52

F. C. Bryan, Attorney, 89

W. O. Forrest, 37

Bryan's majority, 52

Richard B. Worrell, Alderman, 90

N. H. Humphrey, 36

Worrell's majority, 54

FOURTH WARD.

J. C. Bassford, Mayor, 97

H. D. Hunter, 24

Bassford's majority, 73

J. M. Riley, Recorder, 94

C. Shepherd, 26

Riley's majority, 68

J. H. Lane, Marshal, 97

H. Hall, 24

Lane's majority, 73

F. C. Bryan, Attorney, 91

W. O. Forrest, 20

Bryan's majority, 71

Abram C. Hitt, Alderman, 85

P. B. Delaplane, 33

Hitt's majority, 52

FIFTH WARD.

J. C. Bassford, Mayor, 66

H. D. Hunter, 27

Bassford's majority, 39

J. M. Riley, Recorder, 61

C. Shepherd, 28

Riley's majority, 33

J. H. Lane, Marshal, 66

H. Hall, 28

Lane's majority, 38

F. C. Bryan, Attorney, 65

W. O. Forrest, 28

Bryan's majority, 37

B. R. Arnold, Alderman, 111

L. N. Ketter, 18

Inducements Extraordinary!

We take pleasure in announcing the fact that we have placed before the people the largest and handsomest line of OVERCOATS in all sizes and qualities ever brought to this market.

Our SUITS for dress and business are equally as fine and durable. We certainly offer the best inducements in boys and children's wear.

When we say we can save you money by buying your CLOTHING and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS we mean it, for we know we do so every day. We are at all times glad to see you. Should you need anything, and we believe you will, we can certainly suit you in style, quality and, above all, low prices.

Joe & Vic Barth,

North Side of Square.

MEETING OF MEDICOS.

Dozens of Doctors Attending the Annual Session of the Linton Society.

The sixteenth annual session of the Linton District Medical Society opened at the Court House yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The attendance was good but as the members are constantly coming and going during the meeting, the Circuit Court room is not at any one time filled. In the evening, yesterday, Dr. Paul Paquin, of Columbia, delivered a very interesting lecture on "Micro-organisms and Disease," which was illustrated with a lantern and slides by Dr. E. C. Guthrie, of Columbia, a relative of Judge Guthrie, this city. At that session Dr. M. P. Sexton, of New Bloomfield, read a paper on "The Uses of Salicylate of Ammonia."

This morning's session opened at 8 o'clock with the election of officers. Dr. J. P. Baker, of Fulton, was elected president; Dr. W. F. Taylor, Martinsburg, first vice-president; Dr. G. H. Nichols, Mexico, second; Dr. W. T. Lemon, Mexico, secretary; Dr. W. V. Walker, Mexico, treasurer. After the election a paper, entitled, "Some Remarks on Fevers," was read by Dr. J. E. Harris, of Auxvasse. He was followed by Prof. Paul Schwartz, of the State University, who read a splendid paper, "Are Physiological Traits Acquired During Life Transmissible?"

Dr. A. W. McAllister read an interesting paper on "Abdominal Surgery."

Dr. S. S. Laws, president of the State University at Columbia, entertained the society this afternoon with an essay, "Human and Animal Psychology."

To-night a grand banquet will be given by the society at the Windsor, after which an adjournment will be taken.

The doctors from a distance now in attendance are as follows:

Drs. W. F. Taylor, Martinsburg; Woodson Moss, Paul Paquin, A. W. McAllister, Ozaia Paquin, E. C. Guthrie, Columbia; Martin Yates, N. B. Baker, Fulton; J. M. Foreman, Jonesburg; M. P. Sexton, New Bloomfield; J. E. Harris, Auxvasse; W. B. Adams, Montgomery; J. M. McComas, Sturgeon; J. C. Hulien, Millersburg; Brice Edwards, St. Paul, Mo.; A. C. Winn, Centralia; G. F. Toalson, Harrisburg; J. T. Evans and H. A. Talley, Wentzville.

Merry Concerts.

As a rule sharp business men are rather blunt.

It requires talent to write the last words of great men.

The door and sash trust is the latest, and the next will go it "blind."

Can a blind man be held liable for a bill which he accepted payable at sight?

The land men have recently been placed in a very "trying" position.

A notary and a horse are alike, inasmuch that they both draw conveyances.

It was before Washington went into politics that he "could not tell a lie." The record is silent after that.

The people of this country are not in need of any new language. Many of them cannot speak the one they have.

An exchange speaks of "the greatest still ever made." Strange as it may appear, the article did not refer to the Keely motor.

Popinjay—Well, Blobson, you have made a pretty good thing out of the grocery business, haven't you? Blobson—Oh, yes. I've made a success of it in a small way.

Thanking our many friends and customers for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, we take pleasure in saying that our Mexico store will be conducted on as liberal basis as heretofore, under the management of Mr. Willard Carroll, assisted by Mr. John Andrews, who will take pleasure in showing you goods whether you wish to buy or not. With the assurance that our prices are the lowest for the best goods, we solicit your future patronage.

Miss Belle Hisey is visiting in Kentucky.

Griffith Bros.

Democratic Mass Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of the Democratic voters of Audrain county, Mo., will be held at the Court House in the city of Mexico on Saturday, May 12, 1888, to appoint 10 delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention to be held at Sedalia on Thursday, May 17, 1888, as recommended by the State Central Committee.

By order of the County Democratic Central Committee.

J. J. STRELL, C. G. DANIEL, Sec'y. Chm'n.

Be it resolved by the Democratic Central Committee of Audrain Co., Mo.:

That there be held in said county on Saturday the 9th day of June, 1888, a school district primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and the various county and township offices, and also for the purpose of expressing the choice of the Democratic voters of said county for candidates for State officers, State Senator and Congressman for this district; and that at said election, all Democrats residing in said county, who have arrived at the age of 21 years, or who shall have arrived at that age prior to the next general election, shall be entitled to vote; and all persons who shall vote at said election shall be considered thereby to pledge themselves to faithfully abide the result and support the nominees of the Democratic party for the various offices voted for at said election.

That the purpose of said primary election, polls shall be opened in each school district in the county and at the school houses in said district, except where the same are located in towns or cities, in which case the polls may be opened at such places as the judges of election may select; but polls shall be opened in each ward in Mexico and there shall be a